



**Town of Amherst  
Special Town Council Meeting – Swearing-in Ceremony  
Monday, January 6, 2020  
6:00 p.m.  
Town Room, Town Hall  
4 Boltwood Avenue**

**Minutes**

*Complete video is available online: <https://amherstmedia.org/content/amherst-town-council-meeting-january-6-2020-part-one>*

**1. Call to Order**

President Griesemer declared the presence of a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Councilors present: Councilors Brewer, De Angelis, DuMont, Griesemer, Hanneke, Pam, Ross, Ryan, Schoen, Steinberg, and Swartz.

Councilors absent: Councilors Bahl-Milne and Schreiber.

Councilors participating remotely: None

Others present: Town Manager Paul Bockelman, Town Clerk Shavena Martin, and Clerk of the Council Athena O’Keeffe.

President Griesemer welcomed newly-elected Town officials and their families, and State Representative Mindy Domb. President Griesemer announced audio and video recording by Amherst Media.

**2. Swearing-in of Town Officials Elected November 5, 2019 – Town Clerk Shavena Martin**

Town Clerk Shavena Martin administered the oath of office to newly-elected Town officials.

- a. School Committee Members
  - (1) Benjamin Joseph Herrington
  - (2) Peter M. Demling
  - (3) Kerry A. Spitzer
  - (4) Eric T. Nakajima
  - (5) Allison Bleyler McDonald
- b. Library Board of Trustees
  - (1) Lee R. Edwards
  - (2) Austin D. Sarat
  - (3) Robert Pam
  - (4) Christopher J. Hoffmann
  - (5) Tamson M. Ely (not present)

- (6) Alexandra J. Lefebvre (not present)
- c. Housing Authority Members
  - (1) Nancy E. Schroeder
  - (2) Michael A. Burkart
  - (3) David W. Willams
- d. Oliver Smith Will Elector
  - (1) Carol Jeannette Gray (not present)

**3. Adjourn**

President Griesemer declared the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Athena O'Keeffe".

Athena O'Keeffe

Clerk of the Council